



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15 SERIES OF 2020

AN ORDER DECLARING ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR COVID19 RESPONSE IN THE BARANGAYS WITHIN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Office of the President issued a Memorandum placing the whole Island of Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine and promulgated additional guidelines for the management of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID19);

WHEREAS, the City Government issued Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2020 adopting the recent issuances of the Provincial Government of Sorsogon relative to the Precautionary Measures against COVID19, Mandating its Strict Implementation and Compliance in the City of Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, EO No. 13, Series of 2020 was also issued by the City Government ordering the Suspension of Work in the Government and Private Sectors from March 18 to April 13, 2020;

WHEREAS, for the implementation of the said orders, we sought the assistance of line agencies and barangay officials by assigning them with workloads pertinent to precautionary measures against COVID19;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, Mayor of the City of the Sorsogon, hereby orders the declaration of additional guidelines for COVID19 response in the Barangays within the City of Sorsogon, as follows.

1. The City Health Office is granted with the temporary authority to provide directives to Barangay Health Workers (BHW) in the performance of mitigation measures under Executive Order No. 18, Series of 2020 issued by the Provincial Governor. Said authority is concurrent to the powers of the Punong Barangay; as such, close coordination between the offices is warranted. However, in matters relevant to COVID19, the decision of the City Health Office shall prevail;
2. The *Barangay Police (Tanods)* are directed to assist the Sorsogon City Police in the implementation of all Executive Orders issued in connection with COVID19 as agreed upon during the Emergency Meeting called for the purpose.

This Executive Order shall remain valid for the duration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine.

DONE this 17th day of March, 2020 at Sorsogon City, Philippines.


MA. ESTER E. HAMOR
City Mayor